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To the Class of 1939

GREETINGS

For you and each of you who are leaving the sheltered waters of youth we would like to erect a guiding light. Such a task is not a simple one. For the most part, you must be guided by the educational and social concepts you have recently formed. However, you may well consider the ideal of service to mankind as your beacon in life. He who would succeed should not seek success but should seek to serve.

We may give you our love, but not our thoughts,

For you have your own thoughts.

We may house your bodies, but not your souls,

For your souls dwell in the house of
to-morrow, which we cannot visit,
not even in our dreams.

We may strive to be like you, but seek
not to make you like us,

For life goes not backward nor tarries
with yesterday.

CALVIN E. WILCOX
SUPERINTENDENT

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Mr. Frank B. Kramer

DEDICATION

AS a symbol of our appreciation and esteem for the unceasing aid and advice extended us in previous years, we the Class of 1939, dedicate this edition of "The Lamp" to our former teacher, Mr. Frank B. Kramer.



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"God gave us feet; but we want wings."

Honor Roll (3, 4); Student Council (4); Berlin High Beacon (4); Sea Scouts; Troopers (3); Class President (4).



Class President



Vice-President

GRANT DODSON

"PINKY"

EAST BERLIN

"The act of explanation is a gift."

Student Council (1); Chairman of Junior Prom (3); Lamp Committee; Baseball (3, 4); Football (3, 4); Basketball (3); Intramural Baseball (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4); Troopers (1); Vice President (4).

ARLINE M. COTE

"SHORT"

EAST BERLIN

*"She's happy go lucky; she's peppy that's true
But beneath it all there's a heart that's true."*

Student Council (3, 4) Secretary (4); Junior Prom Committee; Editor Berlin High Beacon (3, 4); Commercial Contest (2, 3, 4); Chairman Lamp Committee; Class Secretary (3, 4); Picture Committee.



Secretary



Treasurer

BARBARA ELIZABETH STEED "SLUGGER" KENSINGTON

"Why hurry?"

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (4); Junior Prom Committee; Berlin High Beacon (4); Lamp Committee; Motif Club; Berlin Choral Society (2); College Club (1); Typing Club (1); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4); Class Treasurer (1).

JOHN F. DEMING

Class Adviser





JOSEPH P. AIVANO "HAMBURG" KENSINGTON
*"Girls shy
But oh my."*

Troopers (4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (1); Tennis (1); Intramural Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1).



JOHN BUNKO "JOHNNIE" KENSINGTON
"Still waters run deep."



ZENADIA BETTY BURAK "ZINK" EAST BERLIN
"And she danced, and she danced, and she danced."
Home Economics Club.



ROGER WILLIAM BURWELL "HEINIE" EAST BERLIN
"I wish I could figure out women."

Junior Prom Committee; Berlin High Beacon (4); Senior Class Play; Lamp Committee; Agricultural Club; Sea Scouts; Football (3, 4); Tennis (4); Intramural Baseball (1); Intramural Basketball (2, 3); Class Treasurer (3).



RICHARD JOSEPH CALLAHAN "CAL" BERLIN
"Popularity is an aid to success."

Student Council (2); Troopers (4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 3, 4); Football (2, 3, 4); Tennis (2); Intramural Baseball (2, 3, 4).



GAVIN CAMERON "BUT" BERLIN
"Little men are usually great men."

Lamp Committee; Traffic Squad (3); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Baseball (2, 3, 4).

RICHARD DAVID COVINI "COVINI" BERLIN
"A first class fighting man."
Honor Roll (2, 3); Dramatic Club (1); Senior Class Play;
Lamp Committee; Ring Committee; Troopers (3, 4);
Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (3, 4).



MARY I. DeBLASIO "MICKY" KENSINGTON
"Look on the bright side of life."
Junior Prom Committee; Motif Club.



JOSEPH DeLOWERY "JOE" KENSINGTON
"She loves me; she loves me not."
Student Council (1, 2); Troopers (3, 4); President Junior
Class; Baseball (2, 3, 4) Varsity Captain; Basketball (2,
3); Intramural Baseball; Intramural Basketball (2, 3);
Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Track (1).



EUGENE DERLAGA "JEEP" BERLIN
*"If I should die before I wake, then
I won't have that test to take."*
Football.



JOSEPH CHARLES DOMKOWSKI "USH" KENSINGTON
*"A basket, a basket
He always makes a basket."*
Student Council (1); Berlin High Beacon (1); Berlin Choral
Society (4); Sea Scouts; Troopers (4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4);
Intramural Baseball (1, 4); Football (1); Basketball (1, 2,
3, 4) Captain (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2); Tennis.



MARGARET BERNADETTE DORNFRIED "MAGGIE" BERLIN
"Food seasoned with love will please anyone."
President Home Economics Club.





IDA MARTHA DRACHENBERG "IDAHO" BERLIN
*"Never miss a joy in the world;
 That's my theory."*

Art Club (2, 3, 4) Secretary; Dramatic Club (3, 4); Berlin High Beacon; Lamp Committee; Motif Club; Home Economics Club.



MABEL S. FIELDING "RED" KENSINGTON
"A well-graced actress is she."

Honor Roll (2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (3, 4) Secretary; Head Usher; Commercial Contest (3, 4) Honorable Mention-Dictaphone (4); Motif Club, President; Traffic Squad (4); Tennis (2).



EDWARD ALBERT GETZEWICH "GETZ" BERLIN
"Though he is a wit, he is no fool."

Agricultural Club (4); College Club (3); Troopers (3); Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4).



ELYNOR GRECO "GREK" KENSINGTON
"I know all the ways of love."

Traffic Squad (1, 2, 3); Typing Club (1); Dramatic Club (1); Art Club (1).



DOROTHY JOAN HARRIS "DOT" KENSINGTON
*"She's little, she's wise
 She's a corker for her size."*

Motif Club; Senior Class Play; Lamp Committee; Commercial Contest (4); Picture Committee.



GEORGE HORBAL "HUB" BERLIN
"Watch my dust."

Troopers (3).

VERNA MARABETH HULTGREN KENSINGTON
"A simple fair maiden is she."
 Art Club (3); Motif Club.



MARJORIE RUTH JOHNSON "MARG" KENSINGTON
*"Of all the girls that are so smart
 there's none like pretty 'Margie.'"*
 Motif Club; Senior Class Play; Berlin Choral Society (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Lamp Committee; College Club (1); Typing Club (1); Dramatic Club (3, 4).



VERNA HARRIETT JOHNSON "VERN" KENSINGTON
"One vast substantial smile."
 Berlin High Beacon Staff; Motif Club; Commercial Contest (3, 4); Lamp Committee; Ring Committee.



ANNE MARIE KLOTZ "KLOTZIE" BERLIN
"Divinely tall; divinely fair."
 Motif Club; Student Council; Traffic Squad, Captain; Berlin High Beacon; Lamp Committee; Dramatic Club; Home Economics Club; Junior Prom Committee; Art Club.



STANLEY HENRY KONEFAL "STAN" EAST BERLIN
"A grocery man am I."
 Troopers (3); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3); Intramural Baseball (1, 2); Lamp Committee.



MARY ALYCE KOZUCH "MACKIE" KENSINGTON
*"For she's a rose in summer
 And she's blushing a bright, bright red."*
 Motif Club; Dramatic Club.





FRANCES MARGARET KRIWACKI "FRAN" KENSINGTON
"Success means work and lots of it."

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2); Art Club (2, 3) Secretary (3) President (4); Dramatic Club, Stage Manager (3) Treasurer (4); Junior Prom Committee; Berlin High Beacon; Senior Class Play; Commercial Contest (3, 4); Lamp Committee; Ring Committee, Chairman; Motif Club; Valedictorian.



ANGIE BETTY LEONE "ANGIE" KENSINGTON
"One may understand like an angel, but be a devil."

Dramatic Club (4); Girls' Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Motif Club; Girls' Tennis (4); Berlin High Beacon Typist; Cheerleader.



MARY ROSE LUCCO "MICKY" KENSINGTON
"A giggle a day keeps the doctor away."

Honor Roll (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Commercial Contest (3, 4); Motif Club.



ALYCE RITA MCKEON "AL" KENSINGTON
"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Motif Club; Lamp Committee; Berlin High Beacon Typist.



MARGARET MADELIN MATYKA "MARGIE" KENSINGTON
"The future never looks dark."

Baseball (1, 2, 4); Tennis (4); Oratorical Contest (1); Motif Club; Lamp Committee; Ice Carnival.



FRANK MATYKA "POLOCK" KENSINGTON
"A smile a day doesn't keep the women away."

Football; Basketball; Baseball.

EMMA LOUISE NICHOLS "EMMIE-LOU" BLUE HILLS
"A man hater is she."

Honor Roll (3); Dramatic Club (3, 4); Art Club (2, 3, 4)
Vice President; Commercial Contest (3); Home Economics
Club (3); Berlin Choral Society (4).



DOROTHY LOUISE NORTON "Dot" KENSINGTON
*"She mixed reason with pleasure
and wisdom with mirth."*

Motif Club; Lamp Committee; Picture Committee.



VIRGINIA ELIZABETH O'BRIEN "GINNY" KENSINGTON
"There's no place like home."

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Dramatic Club (1, 4); Junior Prom
Committee; Motif Club; Typing Club (1, 2); Tennis
Tournament (3).



STACIA C. PAJOR KENSINGTON
"I love mountain music."

Ring Committee; Lamp Committee; Home Economics
Club.



RICHARD PATTERSON "Pat" BERLIN
"Envy me, not my little buggy."

Student Council (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Sea
Scouts; Troopers (3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4)
Captain; Varsity Baseball (3, 4); Intramural Baseball
(2, 3, 4) Captain; Football (2, 3, 4) Captain (4).



EDWIN JOHN PETERSON "PETE" BERLIN
"Studying is a luxury in which I do not indulge."

College Club (1); Basketball (3, 4); Intramural Basketball
(1, 2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Baseball
(3, 4); Senior Class Play; Lamp Committee; Troopers (4).





EMILY PRATA "MICKY" KENSINGTON
"Excellent with her tongue."

Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4) Head Usher; Forum (2); Senior Class Play; Motif Club; Vice President of Homeroom (3); Commercial Contest Prize Winner (4); Manager of Homeroom Athletic Tickets (4).



GUIDO O. PULCINI "GUY" KENSINGTON
"Let him who knows the instrument play upon it."

Student Council (1); Junior Prom Committee; Berlin High Beacon (1, 2, 3, 4); Lamp Committee; Sea Scouts; Intramural Baseball (1).



IRENE ELIZABETH RAMPONE "RENA" BECKLEY
"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

Honor Roll (3); Junior Prom Committee; Commercial Contest (4); Motif Club; Home Economics Club; Picture Committee.



HAROLD RECKERT "HAL" BLUE HILLS
"Why worry, tomorrow is another day."

Troopers (4).



RAYMOND LEWIS RICH "RAY" KENSINGTON
"Just a gigolo wherever I go."

Junior Prom Committee; College Club (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Tennis (3, 4); Intramural Baseball.



PAUL SADEY "SADIE" KENSINGTON
"Clothes make the man."

Varsity Football (1, 3, 4) Manager (2); Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball, Manager (2); Intramural Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2); Junior Prom Committee; Track (4); Tennis Manager (4).

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HELEN LOUISE SAVAGE "AUDREY" BERLIN

"Be well versed in all studies."

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Student Council (2); Dramatic Club (2, 3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Berlin High Beacon (3, 4); Motif Club; College Club (1, 2, 3); Typing Club (1, 2, 3); Traffic Squad (2, 3); Girls' Sports (1, 2, 3); Cheerleader (2, 3, 4); Berlin Choral Society (2, 3); Salutatorian.



RICHARD JOHN SCAGLIOTTI "BUTCH" BERLIN

"Honey, take a look at me."

Student Council (4) President; Junior Prom Committee; Sea Scouts; Troopers (4); Football (2, 3, 4).



FRED M. SCHOFIELD "FREDDIE" BERLIN

"Take me out to the ball game."

Sea Scouts; Troopers (3, 4); Basketball (2, 3, 4); Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4); Football (1); Intramural Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Intramural Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4).



HELEN MARGARET SENKAWALK "SENKIE" BERLIN

"I don't blush; that's my natural color."

Honor Roll (3); Art Club; Dramatic Club; Berlin High Beacon; Lamp Committee; Motif Club.



MARION TARDETTE "M. T." KENSINGTON

"Comrade blithe and full of glee."

Junior Prom Committee; Lamp Committee.



THELMA JENNET TARDETTE "TT" KENSINGTON

"Feminine vanity; that divine gift which makes women charming"

Junior Prom Committee; Beacon Typist; Senior Class Play; Lamp Committee; Picture Committee; Oratorical Contest (1); Girls' Sports (1).





PHYLLIS MARJORIE THOMAS "BLONDIE" KENSINGTON
"She starts off with a smile and ends up with a laugh."
 Dramatic Club; Junior Prom Committee; Lamp Committee; Motif Club; Berlin Choral Society (3); College Club (1); Typing Club (1); Tennis (1, 2, 3, 4).



ELMER C. VALEGGIA KENSINGTON
"Where's Elmer?"
 Sea Scouts; Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Basketball (2, 3, 4); Intramural Baseball (2, 3, 4); Troopers (3, 4).



CELIA MARGARETTE VENTRES BERLIN
"Music, the greatest good that mortals know."
 Honor Roll (4); Dramatic Club (1, 2, 3); Beacon (4); Student Council (1); Lamp Committee; Home Economics Club (2); Berlin Choral Society (1, 2, 3, 4); College Club (1).



VIRGINIA NORMA WELLS "GINNIE" KENSINGTON
"Good things come in small packages."
 Honor Roll (1); Beacon Typist; Lamp Committee; Motif Club; Picture Committee.



THEODORE WALTER WROBEL "TED" KENSINGTON
*"Swing and sway
 Wrobel's way."*
 Student Council (1); Sea Scouts; Troopers (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee.



JOHN J. ZIGMONT "ZIGGY" KENSINGTON
"His talents were of the silent kind."
 Junior Prom Committee; Agricultural Club; Sea Scouts; Traffic Squad (2, 3, 4); Troopers (4).

LOIS MARIE ZIMMERMANN "ZIMMIE" KENSINGTON

*"I'd give my life at any ports,
If I could have but all my sports."*

Dramatic Club (3, 4); Junior Prom Committee; Lamp
Committee; Motif Club; Berlin Choral Society (2, 3, 4);
College Club, Traffic Squad (2, 3); Girls' Sports (1, 2, 3, 4).



CLASS INVENTORY

	BOY	GIRL
<i>Most Popular</i>	GRANT DODSON.....	ARLINE COTE
<i>Handsome</i>	RICHARD PATTERSON.....	
<i>Prettiest</i>		ARLINE COTE
<i>Cutest</i>	GAVIN CAMERON.....	VIRGINIA WELLS
<i>Most Pleasing Personality</i>	RICHARD SCAGLIOTTI.....	MARION TARDETTE
<i>Best Dressed</i>	PAUL SADEY.....	BARBARA STEED
<i>Most Likely To Succeed</i>	HARRY WINCHELL.....	FRANCES KRIWACKI
<i>Most Studious</i>	HARRY WINCHELL.....	FRANCES KRIWACKI
<i>Most Dignified</i>	THEODORE WROBEL.....	CELIA VENTRES
<i>Class Wit</i>	EDWARD GETZEWICH.....	ANGIE LEONE
<i>Best All Around Athlete</i>	RICHARD CALLAHAN.....	ANGIE LEONE
<i>Class Shieks</i>	RAYMOND RICH AND PAUL SADEY	
<i>Class Artist</i>	HARRY WINCHELL.....	IDA DRACHENBERG
<i>Best Dancer</i>	RAYMOND RICH.....	STACIA PAJOR
<i>Class Actor</i>	RICHARD COVINI.....	
<i>Class Actress</i>		MABEL FIELDING
<i>Class Hobby</i>	DANCING	

Class Motto

NOT AT THE TOP BUT CLIMBING

Class Flower

WHITE CARNATION

VALEDICTORY

Mr. Superintendent, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Education, Members of the Berlin High Faculty, Parents, Friends, and Classmates:

Over a comparatively short period of years we have striven to fill the kettle of knowledge to overflowing. Each of us has followed a recipe which seemed to have potential value to our future. Year followed year in rapid succession as we gradually added, according to our individual initiative, ingredients of varying qualities.

Many chose the secretarial training, for it stood out as being immediately useful. Then armed with the virtues of patience and industry, they plunged into the task of learning the skills and demands of the swiftly running tide of business.

The more fortunate members chose the classical studies which were to prepare them for college. Theirs was a task which required much application and seemed to have no definite goal for which to strive.

Those who had not the means nor the liking for either the business or college work chose a course of subjects which would provide them with a general knowledge which is useful in various fields.

During this time the world had seemed unreal and far-distant. But as we watched our upper-classmen step out onto life's impersonal path, our ideas changed and took on a more mature aspect.

Finally in this last year of high school days we realized that to our kettle had been added the major part of the ingredients whose quality we were eager to perfect. Therefore, we put all our energy into the task of seasoning.

We practiced manners; did our work with increased diligence; and enlisted the aid of capable teachers to fill the requirements and demands of higher training schools and employers.

Soon most of us will begin the work of ladling out the contents of our kettle of knowledge to the world and our fellow beings. It is only what we have put in that we will be able to give. Each new barrier that we face and overcome in the future will replace and double that knowledge that was gained during these years.

We are overcome by the realization that this is a turning point in our lives—that the next few months or years will be a struggle of conforming and adjusting our lives to new situations.

Many of us are eager to throw off the shackles that bound us to our task; some of us have fears that the world will reject our offering.

For twelve years we have dreamed and planned. Our opportunity to materialize these vague dreams is near at hand. Shall we go forward with a high purpose and strong determination to find our place in the world? Will we strive to live up to our ideals? Will we do our duty to God, parents, and country?

The answers, fellow graduates, lie with you. You are armed with the talent, personality, and character which will stand the test of a critical and commanding world.

On my lips is a sincere and heartfelt farewell, my classmates, and my heart has a fervent wish that we will all find our chosen vocation.

FRANCES KRIWACKI

SALUTATORY

Mr. Superintendent, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Education, Members of the Faculty, Parents, Friends, and Classmates:

We, the class of 1939, greet you. This evening marks one of the most significant steps we have taken on the ladder of education. It is due to the undying interest which you, our teachers, have held for us; an interest which was sustained by your careful and expert guidance in our studies and social life. These four years have been more worthwhile and more important to us because of your untiring patience and understanding. Tonight we leave the past behind us and go forward into the future, the World of Tomorrow, each one to seek his own destination.

The foundation for our lives has carefully been laid; our personalities have developed as the years have progressed; our characters have been molded and shaped and the initiative and the perseverance which we have acquired we are going to keep a part of us for the rest of our lives. Our minds, which we have filled with much information in high school, are now ready to be filled with life's greater experiences. With these foundations we are ready to enter the world of tomorrow as citizens of good standing.

In this new world there will be many obligations to meet. Two of the more important of these which are closely related are: That of facing our difficulties bravely, and of believing in ourselves. The world we are entering is going to be full of many strange and new experiences, full of joy and suffering, happiness and misery. The way in which we learn to overcome this will be determined by the faith we have in ourselves.

Many of us suffer from a common affliction called by psychologists "an inferiority complex" which is merely an obsession. Our goal must be to achieve confidence in ourselves. An inferiority complex affects one's conduct by making one shrink from social contacts which are so necessary. One may escape from difficult situations of which the outcome is a loss of friends and a weakened personality.

To gain self-confidence so important in measuring our success in life we must change our thoughts from ourselves to others — find out other people's genuine interests. To our astonishment we will have forgotten our self-consciousness, and our interest in other people will become real. We must help to develop our own personalities through acquiring new hobbies, new interests which will result in our growth. We must use our failures as a lesson learned through experience.

The past no longer belongs to us; it is the present and the future which is ours.

With these ideas in mind and with gratitude in our hearts we welcome you to our graduation this evening.

HELEN SAVAGE

CLASS HISTORY

It was a fine day in September 1935 when the Berlin High School opened its doors for its first year as a high school. Through its mysterious portals drifted a large group of gawky, bashful-looking, young people. This was the freshman class of 1935.

After much mix-up of rooms and classes we finally reached our various destinations and the great task of our freshman year had begun. During this year Lenart Swanson was elected president of the class, and Miss Bunce became class adviser. We held no social events that year, but in June we enjoyed a class picnic at Lake Compounce.

At the beginning of the Sophomore year we elected Ruth Hendrickson, class president, and Mr. Hardy, class adviser. During the last half of this year Mr. Kramer, our favorite English teacher, left for another position. We took part in a party given in his honor and presented him with a gift from the class. Mr. Benoit replaced Mr. Kramer, and before the end of the year the class held a very successful picnic for him. The class picnic of that year was held at Great Hill Lake.

In 1937 we elected Joe DeLowery, class president, and Mr. Cummings, class adviser. We were now Juniors, and we were more-or-less outgrowing the tricks of our Freshman and Sophomore years. With the tennis courts now completed we saw more progress in this sport as well as in the other affairs, for we sponsored a successful Hallowe'en Dance and also a Junior Prom. We held our class picnic for the second time at Great Hill Lake.

Now at last we have come to the stage where we are known to our lower class-men as "dignified" seniors. No longer do you see the gawky, bashful group that entered Berlin High as freshmen but instead you see a group of straight-forward, business-like young men and women, who for the most part, are anxious to make something worthwhile of themselves.

This year we elected Harry Winchell, class president, Grant Dodson, vice president, Arline Cote, secretary, Barbara Steed, treasurer, and Mr. Deming, class adviser. Our business transactions of the year were the purchasing of our class rings with Frances Kriwacki as chairman of the ring committee, and the taking of our class pictures on March 18. In the fall we sponsored a very successful Poverty dance, the first of its kind in the high school. On April 19 and 20 we presented our class play "Hot Copy". Our other social functions were the annual Card Party and Fashion Show and the Senior Ball. Many of our senior boys were members of a prominent basket ball team which won 15 games and lost only 7.

So ends our four years as high school students. We all leave to go our separate ways and live our separate lives but we shall never forget all the memorable and happy days spent in the Berlin High School.

CELIA VENTRES
LOIS ZIMMERMANN

CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1945 and the place, New York harbor; and as the mighty "Duchess of Windsor" prepares to weigh anchor, we manage to get on board just in time to see *Elynor Greco* dashing up the gang plank, living up to her ability always to arrive just on time. We discovered that Elynor, a popular young model, was traveling to Europe to appear in an arts exposition.

Later in the day as we were glancing over the passenger list, we recognized the names of several of our classmates at Berlin High.

In the course of our discussion with *Fred Schofield*, the purser, we were surprised to learn that the Captain of our ship was none other than *Harry Winchell*, our former class president.

As we entered the dining room we looked around for some of our old friends. At a near-by table we noticed Miss *Celia Ventres* the noted opera star, who was en route to Vienna to give a concert. During dinner we were entertained by *Guido Pulcini's* rhythm makers featuring *Ted Wrobel* and his accordian. *Mary Lucco* was the songstress.

After dinner as we were strolling around the deck, we met the former *Marjorie Johnson* who was traveling to Europe to meet her husband. She was accompanied by *Barbara Steed*, a wealthy young widow.

The ship's doctor was a promising young surgeon who turned out to be *Raymond Rich*. His competent nurse was *Mary Kozuch*. On inspecting the Beauty Salon we found it to be in the capable hands of *Dorothy Norton*. She told us she also employed *Margaret Malyka* and *Mary DeBlasio*, who was just putting the finishing touches to a new coiffure for *Zenadia Burak*, a noted traveler.

As we came upon the deck once more we became interested in a game of shuffle board being played by *Richard Corini*, *Joseph Airano*, *Joseph Domkowski*, and *Frank Molyka*. Hearing some loud voices we advanced to find *Richard Scagliotti* and *Richard Patterson* arguing about the latest styles for women. We then went to see the barber shop only to find that the barber was none other than *Edward Gelzewich*, our former prominent classmate.

A few days later we docked at our first port of call, London, England.

We soon learned that *Mabel Fielding* and *Emily Prata* were making their stage debut in a near-by theater. During one of the London fogs we ran into *Virginia Wells* who told us she was on her honeymoon. She also informed us that *Stanley Konefal* was now a student at Oxford University, where *Roger Burrell* was teaching French.

The next day we reached Paris, France. Here we found *Arline Cole* editing a fashion magazine with *Helen Savage* an indispensable member of the staff. *Emma Nichols* was a famous stylist and designer, who employed *Margaret Dornfried* as her seamstress.

In an exclusive studio on the Rue De La Paix we found *Virginia O'Brien*, an accomplished pianist, with *Frances Krivacki*, *John Bunko*, and *Alyce McKeon* as her pupils.

When we left Paris several new passengers boarded for the cruise on the sparkling blue of the Mediterranean. Included in this group were *Angie Leone*, *Irene Rampone*, *Helen Senkawalk*, and *Ida Drachenberg*, attractive young secretaries on a vacation.

Passing through the Suez, we discovered that *George Horbal* was the Chief Engineer of this Canal.

Continuing down the coast of Africa we stopped at the Cape of Good Hope. *Eugene Derlaga*, *John Zigmont*, and *Harold Reckert* were the owners and operators of a large diamond mine.

Our next stop was the Virgin Islands where *Lois Zimmermann*, failing to find employment elsewhere, was the successful proprietor of a book shop, where she was featuring *Verna Hultgren's* latest novel.

At Hawaii we met *Grant Dodson*, an Annapolis graduate, who was now a Lieutenant stationed at the naval base. He was accompanied by several of his subordinates, among them *Gavin Cameron*, *Joseph DeLowery*, *Richard Callahan*, and *Edwin Peterson*.

Upon arriving in Florida we observed the 1945 Bathing Beauty Contest to choose "Miss America". Among the contestants were *Anne Klotz*, *Slasia Pajor*, and *Verna Johnson*. The Judges to decide the outcome of this contest were *Paul Sadey* and *Elmer Valeggia*.

Now you know what we have been doing and what we're going to do, so we'll just sign off, wishing everyone success in his chosen role.

Signed,

MARION TARDETTE
PHYLLIS THOMAS
DOROTHY HARRIS
THELMA TARDETTE



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BEHIND us lie our school years, before us lies our future. We have yet to see what our future holds.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to those who have helped us compile our class book.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, supervised by Miss Dorothy M. Small, has had a very successful year. The Board is representative of the four classes and the major organizations of the school. Its chief functions are the supervising of general discipline and the coordinating of all school activities. The members are as follows: Richard

Seagliotti, President; Richard Patterson, Vice-President; Arline Cote, Secretary; Rita Fagan, Treasurer; Anne Klotz; Grant Dodson; Harry Winchell; Elwood Johnson; Albert Seagliotti; Alfred Pulito; Dorothy Potts; and Harold Corr.

BEACON STAFF

The Berlin High School Beacon, which was published semi-monthly during the past year, has proved to be both beneficial and entertaining to many outsiders as well as to the student body. The success of our paper may be attributed to the unceasing efforts of our staff and supervisors. The Editor-in-Chief was Arline Cote; her staff was as follows: Lenore Carbo, Harry Winchell, Anne Klotz, Helen Savage, Barbara Steed, Hope DeMore, Helen Senkawalk. Norman Benson, Frances Kriwacki, Virginia Wells, Thelma Tardette, Alfred Pulito, Verna Johnson, Samuel Valenti, Pat Jean Lawrence, Robert Edgerly, Muriel Blackburn, Mary Notaro, Norman Johnson, Roger Burwell, Harold Yantz, Anthony Masselle, Anne Edwardson, Robert Werdelin, James Fagan, and Joseph Stankis. The faculty advisers were: Miss Dorothy R. Kennedy and Mr. Henry C. Anderson.



BASKETBALL

Basketball as well as football showed a great improvement over former years. The complete record for the season showed fifteen victories and six defeats. Credit must be given to Harold Cummings, former coach, and Kenneth MacKenzie, who guided the boys throughout most of the season. Most of the defeats came from Class B and very strong C-D teams. Only twice was Berlin defeated by teams in their own class. Members of the team were Captain Domkowski, Callahan, Cugno, Orrechio, Knope, Gardner, Aivano, Gehmini, Sadey, and Rusczyk.



FOOTBALL

For the first time in the history of Berlin High School the football team got started and lost but two times during the whole season. Seniors occupied varsity line except for one end. Patterson was elected Captain and, when he was put out of the game because of injury, Scagliotti was chosen as co-captain. Lettermen were: Patterson, Scagliotti, Callahan, Sadey, Burwell, Dodson, Derlaga, Motyka, Cugno, Benson, McQueeney, O'Brien, Lemieux, Orrechio, Bacarro, and Bighinnatti.



CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1939, of the Berlin High School, Town of Berlin, County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, do with unclouded intellect and clear memory, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament rendering illegal all previous bequests.

To the Board of Education we issue a promissory note to repay them for sleepless nights spent in our behalf.

To Mr. Wilcox we leave our gratitude for his earnest efforts to make our four years of high school a worthwhile foundation for our future plans.

To Mr. Deming we bequeath an aspirin for every headache caused by his talkative homeroom.

To Miss Kennedy we leave a continual supply of shorthand pads.

To Miss Claudelin we bequeath a fire extinguisher for all future field trips.

To Mr. Mitchell we leave a book entitled "Typewriting in Ten Easy Lessons".

To Miss Pratt we leave a rubber stamp marked with an "F" for failing pupils.

To Mr. Hardy we leave a device to remove dents from his car.

To Miss Barnes we leave a key for her desk to prevent the disappearance of her papers.

To Mr. Robinson we bestow a supply of new games to replace "Coffee Pot".

To Mr. Vasquez we bequeath a brand new Austin to replace his oversized Packard.

To Miss Buice we leave a chauffeur to assist her in her many driving mishaps.

To Miss Wright we leave serum to build up her resistance against all future epidemics.

To Miss LeVan we bequeath an automatic linoleum block press to help fill future Christmas Card orders.

To Mr. Anderson we leave a megaphone to make his voice audible at Beacon Press meetings.

To Miss Small we leave a private office with a staff of efficient secretaries to help her in her duties as Dean of Girls.

To Mr. Harris we leave a sound-proof music room so his budding musicians will not disturb commercial students.

To Miss McGrath we leave a model English Class.

To Mr. MacKenzie we leave a truck load of new basketball equipment for next year's squad.

Verna Hultgren leaves her gentle disposition to Ruth Jones.

Fred Schofield leaves his ability as a drummer to the next Gene Krupa of the School.

George Horbal wills his shining car and also a license to go with it to Fred Leopard.

Emma Nichols bequeaths her love for geometry to Sally Patterson.

Richard Scagliotti wills his many beards to Robert Corr.

Emily Prata leaves her heart to the Freshmen.

Richard Callahan leaves his Irish temper to Eileen McMurray.

Stanley Konefal leaves his appendix to Virginia Fowler.

Arline Cote leaves a fully equipped news office for the output of the school paper. Future editors, your worries are over.

Richard Patterson leaves his luxuries to a prospective Junior.

Joseph Aivano leaves his flashy socks to Norman Benson.

Dorothy Norton leaves her appreciation for Problems of Democracy to Elizabeth Chaponi.

Gavin Cameron leaves his janitor's broom to Donald Brown.

Alyce McKeon leaves her laughing Irish eyes to Elizabeth Sullivan.

Celia Ventres leaves her love for music to Dorothy Buckley.

Lois Zimmermann leaves a book entitled "How To Get Along With The Men" to Ethyl Stange.

Zenadia Burak leaves her good times in New Britain to Antoinette Baccaro.

Paul Sadey leaves his numerous enforced holidays to Victor Baccaro. May he enjoy them more than Paul did.

Teddy Wrobel leaves his silence to Harold Yantz in order that it may help keep him out of detention.

Elmer Valeggia leaves his dark hair to some light-headed Junior.

Guido Pulcini leaves charge of the nickleodeon to the Junior Jitter-bugs.

Irene Rampone leaves her mastery of the principles of bookkeeping to Anita Tarca.

Mary Lucco bestows her shorthand speed upon Angeline Veneziano.

Ida Drachenburg bequeaths her shyness of boys to Mildred Payne.

Dorothy Harris leaves her pull with Mr. Robinson to Hope DeMore.

Helen Senkawalk leaves her bashful nature to Clifford Lehman.

Marion Tardette leaves her dignity to Mary Beatrice.

Harold Reckert leaves his heart to Betty Langdon.

Roger Burwell leaves his perfect understanding of women to Russell Webb.

Virginia O'Brien leaves her newly acquired crop of freckles to Lenore Carbo.

Helen Savage leaves her "gift of gab" to Sophie Nalewajack.

Elynor Greco leaves her naturally curly hair to Jeanette Baumann in hopes that she will be able to manage her unruly locks.

Grant Dodson leaves his size 11½ shoes to Bert Rochette.

Anne Klotz wills her position as Captain of the Traffic Squad to Rita Fagan.

Margaret Dornfried leaves her position as Cashier in the Cafeteria to Janet Fields.

Frank Motyka leaves his football suit to Edward Rusczyk.

Stasia Pajor wills to Mary Beatrice her favorite book of "Jake and Carl's Cowboy Songs."

Margaret Matyka bequeaths her tap-dancing technique to Florence Lanza.

Joseph DeLowery wills his ability to get along with the girls to Tommy Buxton.

John Bunko wills his Current Event Topics to any ambitious Junior.

Mary DeBlasio leaves her make-up kit to Virginia Ellsworth.

Eugene Derlaga wills his size to a future football star who may need it.

Marjorie Buxton leaves her preference for latest model Fords to Helen Willet.

Marjorie Johnson contributes a desperate case of sleeping-sickness to Alex Baratterio.

Raymond Rich bequeaths his dancing ability to Albert Bernardo.

Joseph Domkowski leaves a magnetized basketball to Enso Bighinatti.

Virginia Wells leaves her height to Janice Bigelow.

Edward Getzewich wills his comic parts in school plays to Alfred Pulito.

Phyllis Thomas leaves her driving technique to Shirley Dowd.

I, Thelma Tardette, leave my curly hair to Evelyn Norton.

John Zigmont leaves his trooper belt to some Junior with that official look.

Mabel Fielding leaves her "A's" to some misunderstood Junior.

Mary Kozuch leaves her blush to Alda Bighinatti.

I, Verna Johnson, leave my shorthand book to Shirley Crandall. May you get more out of it than I did!

Richard Covini leaves his bright remarks in class to Robert Gardner.

I, Harry Winchell, leave my wavy hair to Elwood Johnson.

Barbara Steed bequeaths her swiftness to Edith Edelson.

Edwin Peterson leaves his ability to get along with the substitutes to Dominic DeMarco.

Frances Kriwacki leaves her position as president of the Art Club to a Junior with time on his hands.

Angie Leone wills her mischievous nature to Alice Mirante.

To the Berlin High School we leave a brand new heating system to keep the North side of the building warm.

To the Junior High School we leave a map of the School—a map that Hitler or Mussolini can't change. We trust you won't get lost.

To the Freshmen we leave a plan by which the financial needs of their Senior year may be disposed of while they are still underclass-men.

To the Sophomores we leave some extra encouragement to reach the top of the ladder.

To the Junior Class we leave our ambitions and the tenacity to attain them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE CLASS OF THIRTY NINE, the above-named testators, herewith subscribe our name, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine.

THE CLASS OF THIRTY NINE

Witnesses:

Baby Snooks
Donald Duck
Tizzy Lish
Betty Lou
Olive Oyl

Per:

FRANCES KRIWACKI
MARJORIE BUXTON
HELEN SENKAWALK
BARBARA STEED
STACIA PAJOR

HOROSCOPE

NAME	NICK NAME	PASTIME	WANTS TO BE	WILL BE
JOSEPH AIVANO	Hamburg	Baseball	Athlete	Chef
JOHN BUNKO	Stooge	Guns	Machinist	Salesman
ZENADIA BURAK	Zink	Riding	Married	"Jitterbug"
ROGER BURWELL	Heinie	Charming snakes	Chemist	Gigolo
RICHARD CALLAHAN	Cal	Freda Farms	Basketball Coach	Radio Announcer
GAVIN CAMERON	Buster	Bowling	Engineer	Sports Writer
ARLINE COTE	Short	Beacon	Secretary	Cigarette girl
RICHARD COVINI	Yopo	Arguing	Politician	Soap Box Orator
MARY DEBLASIO	Mickey	Listening to the radio	Secretary	Factory Worker
JOSEPH DELOWERY	Joe	East Berlin	Detective	Fireman
EUGENE DERLAGA	Jeep	Eating	Actor	Undertaker
GRANT DODSON	Pinky	Church	Minister	Bartender
JOSEPH DOMKOWSKI	Ush	Basketball	Crooner	Soda Jerker
MARGARET DORNFRIED	Maggie	In the kitchen	Model	Baker
IDA DRACHENBERG	Idaho	Learning to drive	Diving Champion	Seamstress
MABEL FIELDING	Red	Eating candy	Secretary	Actress
EDWARD GETZEWICH	Getz	Pool	Wrestler	Blacksmith
ELYNOR GRECO	El	Playing hookey	Housewife	Shorthand Expert
DOROTHY HARRIS	Dot	Flirting	Secretary	Shorthand Writer
GEORGE HORBAL	Hub	Laughing	Chauffeur	Truck Driver
VERNA HULTGREN	Verna	Reading	Office Worker	Artist
MARJORIE JOHNSON	Marge	Riding	Secretary	Selling flowers
VERNA JOHNSON	Vern	Movies	World's champion swimmer	Bookkeeper

HOROSCOPE (continued)

NAME	NICKNAME	PASTIME	WANTS TO BE	WILL BE
ANNE KLOTZ	Capt.	Working for Miss Small	Dress Designer	Berlin's first woman constable
STANLEY KONEPAL	Stash	Working in store	Scientist	Bricklayer
MARY KOZUCH	Macky	Eating ice-cream	Stenographer	Second Sonja Henie
FRANCES KRIWACKI	Fran	Studying	Teacher	Floorwalker in the 5 and 10
ANGIE LEONE	Ang	Putting her hair up in class	Office worker	History teacher
MARY LUCCO	Mary	Making up	Stenographer	Toe Dancer
MARGARET MATYKA	Margie	Tap Dancing	Dancer	Hairdresser
ALYCE MCKEON	Harp	Driving	Secretary	Newspaper reporter
FRANK MOTYKA	Polock	Women	Sailor	Plumber
EMMA NICHOLS	M-E-Lou	Geometry	Second Sonja Henie	Farmerette
DOROTHY NORTON	Dot	Walking to N. B.	Beautician	Blues Singer
VIRGINIA O'BRIEN	Ginnie	Traveling	Chorus Girl	Second Arline Harris
STASIA PAJOR	Stash	Playing Guitar	Cowboy's Sweetheart	Widow
RICHARD PATTERSON	Pat	East Berlin	Photographer	Hen-pecked husband
EDWIN PETERSON	Pete	Comedian	Jockey	Constable
EMILY PRATA	Mickey	Calling strange phone numbers	Author	Second Helen Hayes
GUIDO PULCINI	Guy	Accordian	Lawyer	Shoemaker
IRENE RAMPONE	Rene	Attending the movies	Secretary	Hairdresser
HAROLD RECKERT	Hal	Making dates	Electrician	Toolmaker
RAYMOND RICH	Ray	Dancing	Doctor	Movie Actor

HOROSCOPE (concluded)

NAME	NICKNAME	PASTIME	WANTS TO BE	WILL BE
PAUL SADEY	Sadie	Flirting	Accountant	Judge
HELEN SAVAGE	Audrey	Teasing for a driver's license	Dietician	Second Tizzi Lish
RICHARD SCAGLIOTTI	Butch	Broad Street	Butcher	Grave Digger
FRED SCHOFIELD	Skiff	Milk Dealer	Pitcher	Umpire
HELEN SENKAWALK	Senke	Roller Skating	Bookkeeper	Office Girl
BARBARA STEED	Slugger	Riding around in blue Fords	Wealthy Widow	Married three times
THELMA TARDETTE	Tee-tee	Bookkeeping	Secretary to a doctor	Married to a sailor
MARION TARDETTE	M-tee	Listening to jazz	Beautician	Married to Widower
PHYLLIS THOMAS	Blondie	Driving	Stenographer	Chamber Maid
ELMER VALEGGIA	Eno	Golf	Paper Hanger	Barber
CELIA VENTRES	Cele	Music	Second Grace Moore	Torch Singer
VIRGINIA WELLS	Ginnie	Eating	Secretary	Parachute Jumper
HARRY WINCHELL	Windy	Aviation	Mayor	Artist
THEODORE WROBEL	Ted	Music	Musician	Magician
JOHN ZIGMONT	Ziggie	Hunting	Zoo Keeper	Romeo
LOIS ZIMMERMANN	Zimmie	Flirting	Married	A Model

FAREWELL

Harry Win**ch**ell
Harold Reck**er**t

Margaret Ma**ty**ka
Ida Drac**h**enberg
Ann**e** Klotz

Gavin **C**ameron
Mary **L**ucco
St**an**ley Konefal
Grant Dod**son**
Helen **S**avage

John Zigmont
Mabel **F**ielding

Margare**t** Dornfried
Josep**h** Domkowski
Richard **P**atterson
Roger Bu**rw**ell
Celia Ven**tres**
El**yn**or Greco

Dorothy **N**orton
Marjorie **B**uxton
Ire**ne** Rampone
Emily **P**rata

George Hor**bal**
Arl**ine** Cote
Mary **D**eBlasio

St**asia** Pajor
Richard **C**ovini

Paul **S**adey
El**mer** Valeggia
The**lma** Tardette

Ed**ward** Getzewich
Guido Pul**cini**
Verna Hul**t**gren
Josep**h** Domkowski
Marlon **T**ardette
Virgi**nia** O'Brien

Doro**thy** Harris
Phyllis **T**homas
Virginia **W**ells

John **B**unko
Marjori**e** Johnson
Lois Zimme**r**mann
Ange**line** Leone
Frances Kr**iw**acki
Ze**na**dria Burak

Rich**ard** Callahan
Raymond **R**ich
Eu**gene** Derlaga
Emma Nic**hols**

Fr**ank** Motyka

Fred Scho**field**
Rich**ard** Scagliotti
Ma**ry** Kozuch
Theodor**e** Wrobel
Helen Senka**W**alk
Jos**eph** Aivano
Joseph De**L**owery
Al**yce** McKeon

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